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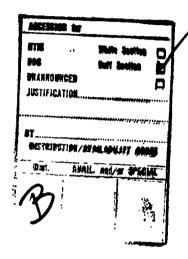
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It is also generally considered that metals which are compatible with hydrazine are compatible with monomethylhydrazine. Therefore, based upon similarity and comparison, it is not apparent that incompatibilities will be experienced with pure monomethylhydrazine and metals of interest up to a temperature of 43°C (110 F).

However, no data are available on the conjoint effects of acidic contaminants, carbon dioxide and water. Hence, no predictions of the effects of these contaminants can be made with confidence.





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I. INTRODUCTION

A. Discussion

Propellant/material compatibility data are needed for alternate structural alloys suitable for shipping and storage containers for monomethylhydrazine (MMH) propellant (Table 1) (Ref. 1). At the present time the Department of Transportation (DOT) has authorized only corrosion-resistant steel (CRES) types 304 and 347 for tanks and drums for MMH service (Refs. 2 and 3). The capacity of available shipping equipment and storage facilities will be taxed based upon the MMH propellant ready supply and usage requirements forecast for the NASA Space Shuttle Program.

The use of other materials such as aluminum alloys and CRES types must be considered for these applications.

B. Objective

The objective of this program is to demonstrate the compatibility of MMH propellant with several specified alloys that meet the requirements of DOT shipping specifications.

C. Scope

The overall program consists of three phases:

Phase 1 - compatibility data compilation

Phase 2 - compatibility determinations

Phase 3 - documentation (final report)

The scope of work presented in this report covers Phase 1, i.e., the literature survey and results.

11. COMPATIBILITY DATA COMPILATION

A. Survey

A literature survey was conducted to identify pertinent or related data tor MMH propellant and material compatibility. The period covered was from 1960 to the present. Primary sources of information included:

Government agencies (NASA, DOD)
Industry contractors (documentation)

Document and information acquisition centers (CPIA) Open literature (Chemical Abstracts) Meetings (JANNAF, AIAA)

Further details covering this aspect are presented in the Appendix of this report.

B. Requirements

Specific requirements relative to propellant conditions and material selections for aluminum alloys and corrosion-resistant steel types were used for determining applicability of reported information and/or data.

1. Propellant

The requirements for the monomethylhydrazine (MMH) are delineated in Table 2.

2. Materials

The various materials of construction considered are listed in Table 3. Chemical compositions and mechanical properties in accordance with American Society for Testing and Materials, Specifications ASTM B209-74 (Ref. 4) and ASTM A240-75a (Ref. 5), are indicated in Tables 4 and 5.

In addition to the above requirements, special emphasis was placed upon identification of any deleterious effects that were observed during testing or posttest examinations. Postulations derived from directly related programs were also considered.

The following sections present the results of the literature review. Information sources were References 1 through 25.

III. CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Monomethylhydrazine (MMH) is a clear, colorless liquid with a strong animoniacal odor (Refs. 6 to 8). It is more volatile and more toxic (a maximum allowable concentration of 0.35 mg/m^3 has been established (Ref. 9)) than hydrazine and poses a greater explosion and fire hazard than hydrazine because of its low that point (1°C), Table 6.

MMH is stable up to its boiling point when kept out of contact with air. Because of its reactivity with oxygen, and the fact that it absorbs ${\rm CO}_2$ and moisture from the air, MMH should be handled under a blanket of nitrogen gas.

Like hydrazine, MMH is not sensitive to impact or friction, and is superior to hydrazine in thermal stability. It is sensitive to catalytic decomposition by the same metals which cause decomposition of hydrazine. Because the chemical properties of MMH are similar to those of hydrazine, and it has a slightly lower reactivity, it is generally considered that metals which are compatible with hydrazine will also be compatible with MMH (Refs. 6, 10-12).

IV. DECOMPOSITION OF MMH

Relatively little data are available on the products of the liquid phase or catalytic decomposition of MMH. Information on the products of reaction and the kinetics of decomposition are of interest in order to predict the rate of pressure increase in closed systems.

A. Thermal Decomposition

Axworthy et al. (Ref. 13) investigated the thermal decomposition of liquid MMH at 200°C and found that the major products of decomposition are ammonia, monomethylamine, azomethane, nitrogen and methane, plus an unidentified species. Hydrogen is found only in trace amounts.

The stoichiometry based on gaseous products is:

$$\text{CH}_{3}\text{NH NH}_{2} \longrightarrow 0.48 \text{ NH}_{3} + 0.37 \text{ CH}_{3}\text{NH}_{2} + 0.24 \text{ (CH}_{3}\text{N)}_{2} + 0.21 \text{ N}_{2} + 0.15 \text{ CH}_{4} + 0.004 \text{ H}_{2}$$

The investigation showed further that the decomposition rate of MMH in Pyrex glass is only one-tenth the rate observed with hydrazine. The presence of a 321 CRES surface increased the decomposition rate of propellant-grade MMH by a factor of 5.

Stanford Research (Ref. 14) investigated the presence of various substances (including metal salts) in specification grade and refined grade MMH to provide an understanding of the factors influencing its stability. MMH heated in Pyrex glass tubes at 175°C yielded the products CH₄, N₂, H₂, NH₃, CH₃NH₂, and (CH₃)₂ N₂. Only a trace of H₂ was formed at temperatures below 130°C . Care was taken to

exclude ${\rm CO}_2$ from all container tubes. Small amounts (0.003M) of dissolved nickel and iron increased the decomposition rate of MMH by a factor of 10 at 100°C. Dissolved copper had no appreciable effect. The addition of 1% water to MMH had no effect on its decomposition rate at 175°C.

B. Effects of Contaminants (CO_2 and H_2O)

Of even greater interest to the present investigation is the reported effect of acid-forming materials on the decomposition of MMH. Additions of acid-forming materials such as $\mathrm{NH_4Cl}$, HCl , $\mathrm{NH_4NO_3}$, or $\mathrm{CO_2}$ have been shown to strongly accelerate the decomposition of hydrazine in the presence of metals (Ref. 15). Although similar studies apparently have not been made with MMH, the investigation reported in Ref. 13 found that the addition of 1 percent $\mathrm{NH_4Cl}$ increased the rate of MMH decomposition at 200°C in Pyrex by a factor of 100 - a more pronounced effect than that observed with hydrazine. The effects of metal surfaces were not investigated. It appears probable, however, that acidic impurities or contaminants will be detrimental to the stability of MMH in contact with some metal surfaces.

C. Catalytic Decomposition

Rocketdyne (Ref. 13) reported that the volatile products of the decomposition of MMH over Girdler 6-22, Englehard MFSA-4A, and Shell 405 catalysts were predominantly CH_4 and N_2 , with only trace amounts of H_2 and C_2H_6 . Products not volatile at -78°C, such as NH_3 and azomethane, would not have been identified in this study.

D. Decomposition in Contact with Metals

Aerojet (Ref. 16) investigated the compatibility of titanium, 347 CRES, 2014 T6 A1, 2024 A1, maraging steel A, and maraging steel B, with MMH at 70°C. After 107 days only the maraging steels gave any indication of instability. The criterion of compatibility was the development of significant pressure in the test capsule compared to the pressure development of controls which contained no metal specimen.

The maraging steels had the following compositions: maraging steel A-18 Ni, 4 Mo, balance Fe; maraging steel B-20 Ni, 1-1/2 Ti, balance Fe. In this case the lack of compatibility may in part be attributed to the presence of

molybdenum and high nickel in the alloys. Molybdenum, and possibly nickel, are known to effect decomposition of hydrazine-type fuels (Ref. 17).

In the Aerojet compatibility investigation, the major volatile product of decomposition for all metals tested was N_2 . No CH_4 was reported and only a trace of H_2 and NH_3 in one test. Methylamines and formaldehyde methylhydrazine were reported as decomposition products remaining in the liquid phase. The apparent absence of methane in these studies is surprising in view of its ubiquity in other decomposition reactions reported (Refs. 13, 14, 15, 18, and 19).

JPL reported on the decomposition of MMH stored in contact with 6A1-4V Ti, 303 CRES and 304L CRES at 43°C (Ref. 18). In contact with both 6A1-4V Ti and 303 CRES, MMH decomposition amounted to only 0.18 percent of the propellant weight in 1368 days. A slightly smaller (0.15%) decomposition was noted in contact with 304L CRES for 150 days. Approximately equivalent amounts of N_2 and CH_4 were found in the volatile products of decomposition.

E. Radiolytic Decomposition

Gamma irradiation of 100 cc of MMH (0.85 x 10^7 rads) produced 227 cc of gas at 250°C and 1 atmosphere consisting of nearly equal amounts of $\rm H_2$, $\rm N_2$, and $\rm CH_4$. Free radical scavengers had no effect on decomposition, indicating a molecular or ionic decomposition reaction rather than a free radical mechanism (Ref. 19).

V. COMPATIBILITY OF MMH WITH METALS

A. General

A general review of published data has been made for the compatibility of MMH propellant as indicated in Table 2 and certain aluminum and CRES alloys given in Table 3.

It is frequently asserted that because the molecular structure of MMH is identical to hydrazine except that one hydrogen atom is replaced by a methyl group. MMH may be expected to have chemical characteristics and corrosivity toward metals similar to hydrazine. This attitude probably accounts for the paucity of MMH compatibility data to be found in the literature. In fairness to the proponents of the philosophy mentioned above, it should be pointed out

that no data are known that refute it. Extensive comparative data simply do not exist.

B. Aluminum Alloys

Martin Marietta (Refs. 10, 20) rated 1100-0, 2014-T6, and 2219-T87 compatible with MMH for 300 hours at 135°C, no corrosion or MMH decomposition.

TRW (Ref. 21) indicated that the following aluminum alloys are fully compatible with MMH at 71°C or below for short term use (2 weeks): 5052, 5154 and 6061.

Aerojet propellant material compatibility tests at high temperatures (Ref. 22) showed exothermic reaction of 2014-T6 and 6061-T6 alloys with MMH at temperatures in the 385-390°C range — lower than observed with CRES alloys. No relationship with compatibility at lower temperatures should be inferred.

Stanford Research (Ref. 14) reported that heating MMH to 100°C for 7 days in contact with the following alloys showed no increase in decomposition of propellant and no noticeable corrosion of the metal surfaces. The metals were aluminum alloys 1100, 2014, 6061; corrosion-resistant steels types 321, 347, 17-7; and Inconel X-750.

C. CRES Alloys

Piccirillo (Ref. 23) reported MMH to be compatible with 347 and A286 stainless steel for 6 months at 65°C. No corrosion effects were observed.

Martin Marietta (Ref. 10) rated the following CRES alloys as "probably compatible for short term use" (temperature not specified): 303, 304, 321, 17-7 PH.

Aerojet (Ref. 22) investigated the stability of hydrazine-type fuels when heated in contact with 11 different metallic materials, including the following CRES alloys: 304L, 316, 321, 347, and 17-7 PH. With the CRES alloys, exothermic reaction began at about 430° - 460°C, apparently indicating a self-sustaining decomposition reaction. No relationship to compatibility at lower temperatures can be inferred, however.

JPL (Ref. 18) reported no significant corrosion or propellant decomposition with 303 CRES in contact with MMH for 1368 days at 43°C or with 304L CRES

in 130 days at 43°C. Corrosion was limited to faint tarnishing of the specimens. Approximately ten other test specimens (303, 304L, 316, 347) are still undergoing testing, and after six years exposure to MMH at 43°C, no serious corrosion or propellant decomposition effects are noticeable.

TRW (Ref. 21) indicates that the following CRES alloys are fully compatible with MMH at 71°C or below for the short term use (2 weeks): 304, 321 and 17-7 PH.

Boeing (Ref. 24) reported specification grade MMH to be compatible with 304L CRES for exposure periods up to 60 days at temperatures of 43 and 71°C. There was very little evidence of metal buildup in the MMH or of any corrosion taking place. It is noted that this program was very limited.

VI. STRESS CORROSION IN MMH

Stress corrosion susceptibility was evaluated for several alloys in hydrazine-type fuels (Ref. 25). The evaluation was on the basis of crack growth in wedge opening loaded fracture specimens. The alloys tested are classified in order of decreasing susceptibility as follows: 4130 steel, 410 CRES, Inconel 718, 6A1-4V Ti, 6061-T6 Al. The aluminum alloys show no susceptibility. The order of decreasing stress corrosion cracking promotion for the fuels is hydrazine, MMH, UDMH. Crack growth susceptibility is related to contamination levels of water and carbon dioxide.

VII. CONCLUSIONS

Based upon the findings of the literature search covering MMH propellant compatibility with aluminum and corrosion-resistant steel alloys, the conclusions are:

- 1. The major uncertainty resides in the contaminant area relative to carbon dioxide and water content.
- 2. No compatibility data are available that either meet or are directly applicable to the survey requirements (Table 2) and materials of interest (Table 3).
- 3. Since no data are available on the conjoint effects of acidic contaminants, carbon dioxide and water, no predictions of the effects of these contaminants can be made with confidence.

4. Although few data are available, and most at the lower temperatures, it appears that, in general, monomethylhydrazine exhibits somewhat greater stability toward catalytic decomposition than does hydrazine propellant. It is also generally considered that metals which are compatible with hydrazine are compatible with monomethylhydrazine. Therefore, based upon similarity and comparison, it is not apparent that incompatibilities will be experienced with pure monomethylhydrazine and metals of interest up to a temperature of 43°C (110°F).

VIII. RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the results of this search, it is recommended that the experimental storage testing, Phase 2, with propellant and materials of interest (Tables 2, 3) be implemented as planned in order to acquire the proper design data.

Table 1. Chemical and Physical Properties of Monomethylhydrazine Propellant

Constituent or Property	MIL-P-27404A Amendment 2 Specification Limits
Monomethylhydrazine (N ₂ H ₃ CH ₃) assay, % by weight	98.3 min
Water, % by weight	1.5 max
Particulate, milligram per liter	10.0 max
Density, grams per milliliter at 25°C (77°F)	0.870 to 9.874

Table 2. Monomethylhydrazine Propellant Survey Requirements

Item	Constituent, Property or Condition
Propellant	Baseline - specification grade MMH, Table l
Contamination	
Carbon dioxide, CO ₂	500-550 parts per million
Water, H ₂ O	3% by weight (replaces 1.5%, Table 1)
Temperature	Up to 71°C (160°F)

Table 3. Materials Considered for Compatibility Review

	Тур	es
Material	Available in Small Lot Quantities	Either Obsolete or Only Available in "Mill Run Lots"
Aluminum alloys	5052 5086 5456 ^a 6061 5454 5652	5154 5254 5454
Corrosion-resistant steel alloys	316, 316L, 321, 43	30

Table 4. Chemical Composition Limits of Materials^a

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5553	3.40	2.13	0.40-1.0	4.5-4.9	3.05-0.25 0.25	25 0.15	5 Balance					0.15
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es . i erse	2alance		2.00		18.00-20.00			0.03	0.045	0.030	8.00-12.00	0.10
3,6 1.05	9alance		2.00		16.00-18.00			90.0	0.045	0.030	10.00-14.00	Mo 2.30-3.00
316. 1 30	Balance		2.00		16.00-18.00			0.03	0 045	0.030	10.00-14.00	Mo 2.00-3.00
3215 1.29	Salance		2.00		17.30-19.00			0.08	0.045	9.930	9.00-12.00	11 5xC min-0.70 max
34,75 1.30	Balance		5.00		17.00-19.00			90.0	0.045	0.030	9.00-13.00	C _b +Ta 13xC min-1.10 max
430 1.03	Salance		2.0		16.00-13.00			0.12	0.749	3.333	3.75	•
17-75.0 1.30	Balance		1.00		18.00		7.50	0.09	0 040	0.030	7.75	

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Table 5. Mechanical Property Limits of Materials

*		Thick	Thickness, C	Tensile Strength, MPa (KSI)	Strength, (KSI)	Yiel	Yield Strength, MPa (KSI)	Elongation Minimum,
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			Alumin	Aluminum Alloy per ASTM B	1 209-74 (Ref. 4)			į
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3052	+34	1.29-2.37	(0.051-0.113)	234 (34.0)	283 (41.0)	179 (26 0)	•	9
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5006	.,	1 29-6.32	(0.051-0.249)	241 (35.0)	303 (44.0)	97 (14.0)	•	18
3236	-32	1.29-6.32	(0.051-0.249)	276 (40.0)	324 (47.0)	193 (28.0)	•	80
75.15	۰. -	1.29-2.87	(0.051-0.113)	707 (30.0)	283 (41.0)	76 (11.0)	•	91
3	-35	1.29-6.32	(0.051-0.249)	248 (36.0)	296 (43.0)	179 (26 0)	,	€
£225	c	1.29-2.87	(0 051-0.113)	207 (30 0)	283 (41 0)	76 (11.0)	,	91
2554	-32	1.29-6.32	(0.051-0.249)	248 (36.0)	296 (43.0)	179 (26.9)	•	ω
35	o	1.29-2.87	(0.051-0.113)	214 (31.0)	283 (41.0)	83 (12.0)	•	91
25.25	H32	1.29-6.32	(0.051-0.249)	248 (36.0)	303 (44.0)	179 (26.0)	•	ω
35.25	O	1.29-38.10	(0.051-1.50)	290 (42.0)	365 (53.0)	131 (19.0)	207 (30.0)	91
38	H323	1.29-3.18	(0.051-0.125)	331 (48 0)	400 (28.0)	248 (360)	317 (46.0)	9
2652	0	1.29-2 87	(0.051-0.113)	172 (25.0)	214 (31.0)	(6.6)	•	19
2652	н32	1.29-2.87	(0.051-0.113)	214 (31.0)	262 (38.0)	159 (23.0)	,	7
1909	ŗ	0.53-3.25	(0.021-0.128)	,	152 (22.0)	•	83 (12.0)	36
1909	75	6.53-6.32	(0.021-0.249)	290 (42.0)	ı	241 (35.0)	•	2
			Corrosion-Resist	tant Steel Alloys p∈	Corrosion-Resistant Steel Alloys per ASTM A240-75a (Ref.	f. 5),		
_	Annea 1 ed	under 4.76	(under 0.188)	515 (75.0)	,	205 (30.0)		40
304L ^d		-		485 70.0)	1	170 (25.0)	a	40
316		 -		515 (,5.0)	,	205 (39.0)	•	40
3161				485 (70 0)	•	170 (25.0)	•	40
351				515 (75.0)	,	205 (30.0)	•	40
347				515 (75.0)	,	205 (30.0)	•	40
430	-	•	•	450 (65.0)	,	205 (30.0)	1	22
17-70.6	• •	0.91-4.75	(187.0-350.0)	(0 051) 968	1030 1150 01	10 000	379 (55.0)	5

Aluminum alloy temper designations: annealed, 0, intermediate, H; solution-treated and precipitation-treated, I.

Applicable to Phase 2 (Section 101) test specimen: aluminum alloy temper H and T, sheet stock thickness 1.600 mm (0.063 in.)

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Specification MIL-5-25643 and/or AMS 5528A

Elskiation in 50 3 mm (2.3 in i ninimum.

Daluannum allow, tember 3 included for comparison purposes and background information relative to "Tank Car" materials and construction. The applicable specification (Ref. 2, par. 179 100-7) states. "For fabrication, the parent metal may be 0, Hill?, or H32 temper, but design calculations must be based upon minimum tensile strength 9 temper welded condition.

Table 6. Summary of Properties of Monomethylhydrazine Propellant⁶

Chemical name: methylhydrazine

Chemical formula: $CH_3N_2H_3$ Formula weight: 46.0724

Property	Value
Freezing point	-52.37°C
Boiling point	87.65°C
Critical temperature	312°C
Critical pressure	81.3 atms
Critical density	0.29 g/cc
Density, liquid	0.8702 g/cc
Vapor pressure, 25°C	49.47 mm Hg
Surface tension, 25°C	33.83 dyne/cm
Viscosity, liquid, 25°C	0.775 cp
Heat of fusion	2.490 kcal/mole
Heat of vaporization, 25°C	9.648 kcal/mole
Heat capacity, liquid, 25°C	32.25 cal/mole-deg C
Heat capacity, gas, 25°C	17.0 cal/mole-deg C
Heat of formation, liquid, 25°C	13.106 kcal/mole
Heat of combustion, liquid	311.7 kcal/mole
Entropy, liquid, 25°C	39.66 cal/mole-deg K
Entropy, ideal gas, 25°C	72.02 cal/mole-deg K
Flash point	1.1°C

APPENDIX

Literature Search Details

The material in this appendix presents details of conducting the literature search as noted in Section IIA. This information is provided primarily for the purposes of identifying the literature that was associated with the subject of MMH propellant material compatibility and recording the list of such documents for possible data retrieval or dissemination to avoid duplication at a later date.

The details of the input, sources for material, and output are discussed in the next sections.

SURVEY INPUT

These terms delineated the descriptors, identifiers, and/or other key words or data.

A. Search Terms

The specific terms listed below were supplied to the JPL Technical Information and Documentation Division, and were applied to both the primary and alternate data base searches.

- 1. Period of interest: CY1960 to present.
- 2. Propellant

Monomethylhydrazine propellant per MIL-P-27404A; MMH; Methylhydrazine, $CH_3N_2H_3$.

3. Materials

Aluminum alloys - types 5052, 5083, 5086, 5154, 5254, 5456, 5652, 6061.

Corrosion-resistant steels (CRES) - 304, 316, 316L, 321, 347, 430

4. Pertinent information

Amine fuels

Compatibility: short-term/long-term storage, 10 years

Propellant decomposition

Corrosion (material loss, pitting, scaling, cracking, stress)

Temperature up to 160°F (200°F also acceptable)

Rockets, ballistic missiles, spacecraft

Welded types
Weld rod materials
Storage containers
Shipping containers
Drums, tank cars, cargo vessels
Contaminants or impurities
Carbon dioxide
Water
Gel formations
Adduct formations
Residue formations

Specifications and/or regulations
 Specifications Department of Transportation
 (DOT) 5, 5A, 5C, 17E
 DOT Regulation 49 CFR 170-190
 49 CFR 170.13

ASTM B209-74
ASTM A240-75a
"AAR" Association of American Railroads

Alternate propellant
 Considered for supplemental data
 Hydrazine per MIL-P-26536B and C; Hz; N₂H₄

II. SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The sources used for obtaining information included:

- A. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
 - 1. NASA Data Bank
 - 2. NASA Scientific and Technical Information Agency
- B. Defense Documentation Center (DDC)
- C. Document and Information Centers
 - 1. National Technical Information Service (NTIS)
 - 2. Chemical Propulsion Information Agency (CPIA)
- D. Open Literature

III. LITERATURE SEARCH - OUTPUT

The responses to the searches were in the form of machine printouts, abstracts, or bibliographies. The results presented in the text of this report were based upon the assessments drawn from the original source material (i.e., report or document). In some cases it was necessary to also review certain reports to determine applicability to the subject matter, since the material described in the return was either inadequate or vague.

The following lists summarize the document numbers identified as potential sources of information, and considered during this literature survey.

A. NASA Data Bank (NASA/RECON; NASA LOG Numbers)

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AD372277	AD819962	N70-25255		

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Chemical Abstracts	Volume	Year
Collective Index	41-50	1947-1956
	51-55	1957-1961
	56-65	1962-1966
	66-76	1967-1971
General Subject Index	76	1972
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	79	1973
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	84	1976

DEFINITION OF TERMS

AAR American Association of Railroads

AFRPL Air Force Rocket Propulsion Laboratory (Unite! States)

AIAA American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Al aluminum

ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials

CPIA Chemical Propulsion Information Agency

CRES corrosion-resistant steel

Defense Document Center

DOD Department of Defense (United States)

DOT Department of Transportation

Hz hydrazine

JANNAF Joint Army-Navy-NASA-Air Force

JPL Jet Propulsion Laboratory (California Institute of Technology)

LPIA Liquid Propulsion Information Agency
MMH monomethylhydrazine or methylhydrazine

NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NASA/RECON NASA/remote console ppm parts per million

Ti titanium

UDMH unsymmetrical dimethylhydrazine or uns-dimethylhydrazine

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